| S. No. | Sy. No. | Area | Schedule of Lease | Category (Residential/Commercial |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41. | 49/60 | 3000 sq. ft. | VIIIResidential & Commercial | |
| 42. | 49/61 | 3000 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 43. | 49/62 | 3000 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 44. | 49/63 | 3000 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 45. | 49/64 | 3300 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 46. | 49/65 | 2460.75 sq. ft. | VIIIResidential | |
| 47. | 49/66 | 3313.166 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 48. | 49/67 | 4080 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 49. | 49/69 | 2970 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 50. | 49/70 | 2970 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 51. | 49/72 | 1575 sq. ft. | VIII | -do- |
| 52. | 49/74 | 2700 sq. ft. | VIIICommercial | (Flo Mill) |
| 53. | 203/2 | 1.09 Acres | XIArya Samaj Mandir | |
| 54. | 203/4 | 0.918 Acres | XIGeeta Ashram | |
| 55. | 49/41-A | 8255 sq. ft. | XIDigamber Jain Mandir | |

**Eligibility to avail military canteen facility**

4698. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Members of Parliament are eligible to avail the facility of making purchases from the military canteens in Delhi and elsewhere; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to authorise them to use this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The military canteens are set up by the various Defence units to sell the consumer items and the items of daily use primarily to the Defence Service personnel both serving and retired and the Defence Civilians paid out of the Defence Services estimates and there is no proposal to include the Members of Parliament in the entitled categories for using military canteen facilities.

**Declaring Bhavnagar Airport as Military Airport**

4699. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to declare Bhavnagar Airfield as Military Airport and handover the same to Indian Air Force/Indian Navy;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether the top level experts from Indian Air Force and Indian Navy visited Bhavnagar during the last few years for finding out the possibilities of developing the Bhavnagar Airfield situated at Western coast as a modern military Airport, as well as to make best use of its geographical location and also for utilising it as an International Air Circuit;

(d) whether the proper development of Bhavnagar Military Airport would facilitate better defence of Gujarat and Maharashtra borders from foreign inva-

sion and also meet the needs of providing a safe modern military Airport in this area; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken/ proposed to be taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

**Exhibition of products of Ordnance factories in Abu Dhabi**

4700. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the participants in an exhibition of military arms at Abu Dhabi for sale in Gulf region; and

(b) whether it is also proposed to exhibit products of Indian ordnance factories to solve the problem of surplus capacity in small arms output in Indian production units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) As a part of our export promotion effort, Ordnance Factory Board, six defence public sector undertakings, Defence Research & Development Organisation and some companies in the public and private sector participated in the International Defence Exhibition (IDEX'95) held at Abu Dhabi from 19 to 23 March 1995. Participation in this exhibition has helped in creating better awareness about our defence products and has enhanced the potential of our exports.

Any export will constitute an additionality to the turn over of the Indian production units and will reusult in higher efficiency and lower costs.

**Offshore patrol vessel**

4701. SHRI HIPHEI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Goa Shipyard Limited has built the second advanced offshore patrol vessel "Sangram" to guard the Indian Coast;

(b) if so, the details thereof with name of the builder of the first advanced offshore patrol vessel;

(c) whether Government propose to ask other Public Sector Coastal State Industrial Units to build similar offshore patrol vessels in future to guard the entire Indian Ocean; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) This vessel is in an advanced stage of consntruction. The first such vessel, which is at present undergoing trials, has also been built by Goa Shipyard Limited.

(c) and (d) The normal procedure for award of contracts will be followed.

**Recruitment in Indian Army**

4702. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India's attention has been drawn towards the news-item captioned 'Indian army waging a losing battel on the recruitment front' which appeared in the Indian Express, Bombay dated February 18, 1995; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (b) No scientific study has so far been made by the Government on the issue of employment preferences of the youth. A very large number of youth continue to appear for selection in the Army. The pay and allowances of Army personnel are at par